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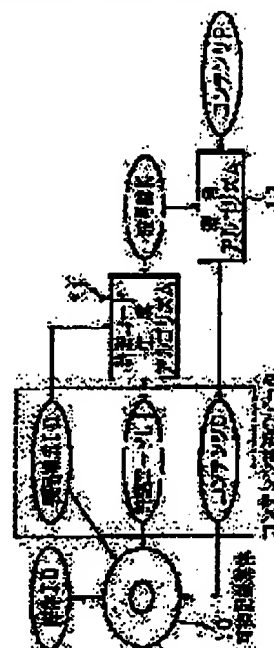
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## (54) REPRODUCING PERMISSION METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

## (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a reproducing permission method which protects the copyright of information recorded in a recording medium without raising the production cost of the recording medium.

**SOLUTION:** Information (product constitution ID) peculiar to recording information (contents P) recorded in a recording medium 10 is used to encipher a first cipher key K to first encryption information (consent code L1), and the first cipher key is used to encipher recording information (contents P) to first encryption recording information (contents C), and peculiar information (product constitution ID) is recorded in a rewrite disable area on the recording medium 10, and first encryption information (consent code L1) and first encryption recording information (contents C) are recorded in the rewritable area on the recording medium 10; and at the time of reproducing, read-out peculiar information (product constitution ID) is used to decode first encryption information (consent code L1) to the first cipher key K, and the decoded first cipher key is used to decode first encryption recording information (contents C) to recording information (contents P).



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